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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dube *et al.*
 Appl. No.: 09/624,820
 Filed: July 25, 2000
 For: METHOD OF IMPROVING FLAVOR IN SMOKING ARTICLE

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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

October 2, 2002

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

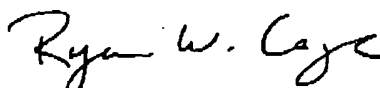
Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$400.00

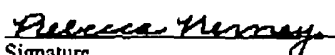
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$400.00 for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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